AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

      This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application.

Claims 1 – 3 (cancelled)

Claim 4 (Currently Amended):   A method of <u>wirelessly</u> broadcasting a movie to a set-top box, the method comprising:

     ~~a content provider~~<u>wirelessly</u> broadcasting <u>packetized</u> movie data to a set-top box~~, the content of the movie data being selected by the content provider;~~ <u>so that</u>

     ~~permitting automatic storage of~~ the <u>packetized</u> movie data broadcast ~~from the content provider onto~~<u>to</u> the set-top box <u>is capable of being stored and incrementally assembled;</u>

     ~~permitting assembling the movie data in the set-top box~~ to form at least one full movie and associated metadata~~;~~<u>,</u> <u>so that the packetized movie data broadcast to the set-top box, after full assembly, is further capable of being analyzed based at least in part on the associated metadata, and so that the at least one full movie is viewed based at least in part on the</u>

     ~~permitting~~ analysis of the metadata ~~to determine when to make the movie available for viewing;~~ and

     ~~permitting viewing of the movie~~ in response to a user's selection of the<u> at least one full</u> movie.

Claim 5 (currently amended):   The method of claim ~~4~~<u>102</u> wherein <u>the packetized movie data broadcast to the set-top box, after full assembly, is further capable of being viewed</u>~~permitting viewing occurs~~ upon <u>or after</u> agreement to charge the user a fee for viewing the <u>at least one full</u>~~selected~~ movie.

Claim 6 (currently amended):   The method of claim ~~4~~<u>102</u> wherein <u>the </u>associated metadata comprises information such as time stamps which determine begin and end dates for ~~permitted~~ movie viewing.

Claim 7 (currently amended):   The method of claim ~~4~~ 102 wherein the at least one full movie selected by the user is available for viewing for a limited period of time.

Claim 8 (currently amended):   The method of claim ~~4~~ 102 wherein the at least one full movie selected is available for viewing for a limited number of times.

Claim 9 (currently amended):   The method of claim ~~4~~ 102 and further comprising ~~the step of~~ repeatedly re-broadcasting the packetized movie data ~~thereby~~ to ensure that the ~~entire~~ at least one full movie is received ~~by the set-top box~~.

Claim 10 (currently amended):   A method of wirelessly broadcasting movies to a set-top box, the method comprising:
    ~~a content provider~~ wirelessly broadcasting packetized movie data to a set-top box~~, the content of the movie data being selected by the content provider and not by a user~~; for
    ~~permitting~~ automatic storage on the set-top box of the packetized movie data ~~broadcast from the content provider~~;
    ~~permitting~~ and incremental assembly of the packetized movie data to form a plurality of full movies;
    making selected movies available for viewing ~~by the user~~ at a time based on one or more factors including: programming stored in the set-top box, signal information assembled from the packetized movie data or a combination thereof ~~pre-determined by the content provider, the selected movie having previously been stored on the set-top box~~; and
    effecting removal of the packetized movie data representing one or more movies stored on the set-top box at a later time ~~determined by the content provider~~ based on one or more factors including: programming stored in the set-top box, signal information assembled from the the packetized move data or a combination thereof.

Claim 11 (currently amended):   The method of claim ~~10~~ 106 wherein the packetized movie data for a particular movie is transmitted and stored ~~to the set-top box~~ at a time being at least one day~~, and preferably about a week,~~ before making the particular movie available for viewing.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~10~~106 wherein the packetized movie data for a particular movie comprises audio and video to form a~~the particular~~ movie and associated metadata~~, wherein the metadata indicates the time predetermined by the content provider to make the movie available for viewing by the user~~.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The method of claim 12 wherein the particular movie is~~comprises~~ a new release and the associated metadata includes the~~the~~time predetermined by the content provider to permit viewing by a user is an~~ official release date for the new release.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~10~~106 wherein the packetized movie data is broadcast to the set-top box using standard file transfer protocols.

Claim 15 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~10~~106 further comprising ~~the step of~~repeatedly re-broadcasting the packetized movie data ~~thereby~~ to ensure that the ~~entire~~full movies is~~are received ~~by the set-top box~~.

Claim 16 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~10~~106 wherein a movie of the plurality of full movies is made available for viewing ~~by the user~~upon or after payment of a fee.

Claim 17 (cancelled)

Claim 18 (currently amended): A method of wirelessly broadcasting video content~~movies~~ to a set-top box ~~for storage and subsequent viewing~~, the method comprising:

    selectively broadcasting packetized data wirelessly ~~from a content provider~~ to a set-top box for incremental assembly into video content and associated metadata;

    ~~remotely controlling when to make data available for viewing by the user ~~remotely effecting availability of the video content so that the video content is viewed at a time based on one or more factors including: programming stored in the set-top box, the metadata associated with the particular video content or a combination thereof; and

    ~~remotely controlling when to remove data from the set-top box ~~remotely effecting removal of the video content stored after assembly on the set-top box at a later time based on a variety of factors including at least one of: programming stored in the set-top box, the metadata associated with the particular video content or a combination thereof.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~18~~109 wherein the remotely affecting availability of the video content ~~including~~includes permitting ~~the user to~~ selecting ~~when~~a time to view ~~selected data~~the video content during an available access time~~, the user selectively viewing the data on one or more television sets, and the set top box being a unit separate from the one or more television set~~.

Claim 20 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~18~~109 wherein payment for viewing of ~~the data~~the video content is made ~~by the user~~ through a ~~separate telephone line~~wireline.

Claim 21 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~18~~109 wherein selectively broadcasting data ~~permits the content provider to determine~~comprises determining the packetized data to be broadcast wirelessly to the set-top box.

Claim 22 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~18 wherein data is broadcast by encoding data onto standard broadcast television signals~~109, wherein the datacasting comprises transmitting the packetized data via terrestially broadcast standard television signals.

Claim 23 (currently amended):   A method of content management for a remote hardware device, the method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

    collecting content to be transmitted to a remote hardware device;

    generating metadata specifying various properties of the content;

    associating the metadata with the content;

    packetizing the metadata and the content;

    transmitting the packetized content data and ~~its~~associated metadata to the remote hardware device;

    ~~permitting automatic storage of the data received at the remote hardware device;~~and

    ~~providing~~ transmitting software for operating on the remote hardware device to process the metadata and manage the content according to its associated metadata, including incremental assembly of the metadata and content from a packetized form.

Claim 24 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~23~~113 wherein the metadata comprises information indicating ~~when~~a time to make packetized content ~~data~~ available ~~to the viewer~~ and ~~when~~a time to remove packetized content data from the hardware device.

Claim 25 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~18~~113 further comprising repeatedly re-broadcasting ~~movie data~~the packetized content data ~~thereby~~ to ensure that ~~the entire movie~~all of the packets containing content information is received by the set-top box.

Claim 26 (currently amended): A method of providing movies available for purchase or rental ~~directly to remote viewers~~ through broadcast communication, the method comprising:
~~providing a viewer with a set top box, the set top box having a hard drive for storing a plurality of movies;~~
broadcasting packetized movie data to ~~the~~a set top box wirelessly and allowing the packetized movie data to accumulate on the hard drive; and
~~providing~~transmitting software ~~resident on~~to the set top box, the software being ~~programmed~~adapted to:
automatically store the packetized movie data ~~broadcast to the set top box~~;
incrementally assemble the packetized movie data into a plurality of viewable movies and associated metadata;
analyze the metadata to determine ~~when~~a time a movie should be made available; and
allow the user to select at least one of the plurality of viewable movies if~~the available movie when~~ available.

Claim 27 (currently amended): ~~A method as claimed in~~The method of claim ~~26~~116 wherein the movies are to be available for a ~~predetermined~~ limited time and thereafter are essentially to be removed ~~by the broadcaster~~.

Claim 28 (currently amended): ~~A method as claimed in~~The method of claim ~~26~~116 wherein the movies are to be encrypted ~~thereby~~ to limit ~~the~~ availability in at least one of the following respects~~,~~: being copied multiple times, being viewed more than once, or being viewed or copied other than ~~when~~if conditional access is provided~~predetermined criteria are met~~.

Claim 29 (currently amended): ~~A method as claimed in~~The method of claim ~~26~~116 wherein ~~the movie is broadcast by encoding data representative of the movie onto standard broadcast television signals~~the datacasting comprises transmitting the packetized movie data via terrestially broadcast standard television signals.

Claim 30 (currently amended): A method of creating a digital home movie library, the method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

~~having a content provider broadcast~~receiving packetized movie data wirelessly broadcast to ~~a plurality of~~at least one set-top boxes~~, the content of the movie data being selected by the content provider and being uncontrolled by the user~~;

automatically storing on the at least one set-top box the packetized movie data ~~broadcast from the content provider~~;

incrementally assembling the packetized movie data to form ~~a plurality of full~~one or more full movies; and

making the one or more of ~~the~~movies available~~to the user~~ via the set-top box for a time period managed at least in part by software executed by the at least one set-top box ~~at a time predetermined by the content provider~~.

Claim 31 (currently amended): ~~A method as claimed in~~The method of claim ~~30~~119 wherein the one or more movies are available for a ~~predetermined~~limited time and thereafter are essentially removed~~by the broadcaster~~.

Claim 32 (currently amended): ~~A method as claimed in~~The method of claim ~~30~~119 wherein the movies are encrypted ~~thereby~~ to limit the availability in at least one of the following respects~~,~~: being copied multiple times, being viewed more than once, or being viewed or copied other than ~~when~~if conditional access is provided~~predetermined criteria are met~~.

Claim 33 (currently amended): ~~A method as claimed in~~The method of claim ~~30~~119 wherein ~~the movie is broadcast by encoding data representative of the movie onto standard broadcast television signals~~the datacasting comprises transmitting the packetized movie data via terrestially broadcast standard television signals.

Claim 34 (currently amended): ~~A method as claimed in~~The method of claim ~~30~~119 wherein payment ~~for the data~~ is made through a ~~separate telephone~~ wireline.

Claim 35 (currently amended): ~~A method as claimed in~~The method of claim ~~30~~119 wherein selectively broadcasting comprises~~the content provider~~ determining ~~what data is~~the packetized movie data to broadcast wirelessly to the set-top box.

Claim 36 (cancelled)

Claim 37 (currently amended): A method of distributing movies ~~directly to viewers at home~~ comprising:

~~providing a viewer with a set top box, the set top box having a hard drive for storing a plurality of movies and software for permitting access to the movies;~~

broadcasting ~~at least one~~packetized movie and associated data capable of being used to assemble at least one full movie to a~~the~~set top box wirelessly prior to an official release date for the at least one full movie, the associated data for regulating the release date of the at least one full movie on the set top box; and

automatically storing the packetized movie~~s~~ and ~~its~~ associated data to the set top box hard drive;

assembling and analyzing the associated data to determine ~~when~~a time the at least one full movie~~s~~ should be made available for viewing; and

permitting viewing of the at least one full movie on its release date.

Claims 38 – 40 (cancelled)

Claim 41 (currently amended): A digital home movie library system for providing access to ~~the~~ movies comprise~~s~~ing:

an antenna and a tuner for receiving packetized movie data and packetized metadata via wireless broadcast signals;

a hard disk drive for storing the received packetized movie data and received packetized metadata ~~transmitted by the broadcast signals and received through the antenna~~; and

a processor for executing software~~, to~~ processing the received packetized data ~~received through the antenna and tuner,~~ and to process ~~for processing~~ user input commands, the processor to permit access to the stored movie data under ~~predetermined control~~ conditions ~~derived from~~ based at least in part on the metadata, the movie data, the software, or any combination thereof.

Claim 42 (currently amended): ~~A system as claimed in~~The digital home movie library system of claim ~~41~~127 including a modem to permit electronic billing ~~of the user~~ for access ~~of~~to the library.

Claim 43 (currently amended): A system for providing access to movies comprising:

an antenna and receiver for receiving packetized movie data and packetized metadata via wireless broadcast signals;

a processor for executing software~~, to~~ processing the received packetized data ~~received through the antenna and tuner,~~ and to process ~~for processing~~ user input commands, the processor to permit access to the stored movie data ~~under predetermined control conditions~~based at least in part on the received packetized data, the software, or any combination thereof;

a hard disk drive for storing the received packetized movie data and packetized metadata ~~movie data transmitted by the broadcast signals and received through the antenna~~; and

a smart card secured to a circuit board of the receiver, the smart card facilitating a dedicated use of the receiver with a designated user.

Claim 44 (currently amended): ~~A system as claimed in~~ The system of claim 43131 wherein including a modem to permit electronic billing ~~of the user~~ for access to the movies in ~~the~~ hard drive storage.

Claim 45 (currently amended): ~~A system~~The system of claim 43131 wherein the receiver and antenna form part of a set top box for operation with a monitor.

Claim 46 (currently amended): ~~A system~~The system of claim 43131 wherein the receiver and antenna form part of a set top box, and including an integral fastening of an active

component of a smart card to a circuit board of the set top box ~~thereby~~ to impede removal, and enhance the security of the set top box.

Claim 47 (currently amended): The system of claim ~~43~~<u>131</u> including a secondary external smart card slot for use with another smart card ~~in case the system becomes compromised~~.

Claim 48 (currently amended): The system of claim 46 wherein the smart card is fastened to ~~a main~~<u>the circuit</u> board of the set top box with epoxy.

Claim 49 – 51 (cancelled)

Claim 52 (currently amended): A method of ~~a remote user~~ receiving a movie broadcast ~~to~~<u>at</u> a set-top box, the method comprising:

receiving <u>packetized</u> movie data <u>wirelessly</u> broadcast ~~by a content provider~~ to ~~a~~<u>the</u> set-top box ~~of a user, the content of the movie data being selected by the content provider~~;

storing of the <u>received packetized</u> movie data ~~broadcast from the content provider~~ onto the set-top box;

assembling <u>incrementally</u> the movie data ~~in~~<u>stored on</u> the set top box to form at least one full movie and associated metadata;

analyzing ~~of~~ the metadata ~~to determine when to make the movie available for viewing~~; and

viewing ~~of~~ the <u>at least one full</u> movie <u>based at least in part on the analysis of the metadata and</u> in response to ~~a~~<u>the</u> ~~remote~~ user's selection of the <u>at least one full</u> movie.

Claim 53 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~52~~<u>135</u> wherein <u>the</u> viewing occurs upon <u>or after</u> agreement to charge ~~the user~~ a fee for viewing the ~~selected~~<u>at least one full</u> movie.

Claim 54 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~52~~<u>135</u> wherein the <u>at least one full</u> movie selected ~~by the user~~ is available for viewing for a limited period of time.

Claim 55 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~52~~<u>135</u> wherein the <u>at least one full</u> movie selected is available for viewing for a limited number of times.

Claim 56 (currently amended): A method of ~~a remote user~~ receiving a broadcast movies ~~to~~ at a set-top box, the method comprising:

receiving ~~from a content provider~~ packetized movie data wirelessly broadcast to ~~a~~ the set-top box~~, the content of the movie data being selected by the content provider and not by the remote user~~;

automatically storing on the set-top box the received packetized movie data ~~broadcast from the content provider~~;

assembling ~~of~~ the movie data incrementally to form a plurality of full movies;

selecting one or more of the plurality of full movies for viewing ~~by the user~~ at a viewing times based on a variety of factors including at least one of: programming stored in the set-top box, signal information assembled from the packetized movie data or a combination thereof ~~pre-determined by the content provider, the selected movie having previously been stored on the set top box~~; and

removing the packetized movie data representing ~~the~~ one or more of the plurality of full movies stored on the set top box at a ~~later~~ times based on a variety of factors including at least one of: programming stored in the set-top box, signal information assembled from the packetized movie data or a combination thereof ~~determined by the content provider~~.

Claim 57 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~56~~ 139 further comprising ~~the step of~~ repeatedly receiving rebroadcast packetized movie data ~~thereby~~ to ensure that ~~the entire~~ the one or more of the plurality of full movies ~~is~~ are stored by the set-top box.

Claim 58 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~56~~ 139 wherein ~~a~~ at least one of said plurality of full movie s is made available for viewing ~~by the user~~ upon or after payment of a fee.

Claim 59 (currently amended):   A method of receiving a broadcast ~~a~~ movie ~~on~~ at a set-top box ~~of a remote user~~, the method comprising:

receiving a wireless broadcast ~~movie from a content provider broadcasting~~ of movie data ~~to~~ a ~~t~~ the set-top box~~, the content of the movie data being selected by the content provider~~; and

storing for a ~~predetermined~~ time period, based on a variety of factors including at least one of: programming stored in the set-top box, signal information assembled from the

packetized movie data or a combination thereof, on the set top box the movie data wirelessly
broadcast from the content provider onto the set-top box, the predetermined time being
established by the content provider.

Claim 60 (withdrawn):   A method of permitting a remote user to view a showcasing of the
contents of a digital movie library, the method comprising the steps of:
        providing a user interface comprising a scrolling marquee and a window, whereby the
scrolling marquee features a plurality of images, each image representing a movie, and the
window contains a video loop, comprising trailers for movies; and
        permitting the user to view the interface.

Claim 61 (currently amended): AThe method of claim 59143 wherein the set-top boxremote
user receives and processes a broadcast of packetized movie data representing at least onea
movie to a set-top box, the method further comprising:
        receiving through an antenna a content provider broadcasting via wireless
telecommunication over a television frequency spectrum of athe least one movie, the movie
being selected by the content provider and not by the remote user; and
        storing of the movie broadcast from the content providerthe packetized movie data
representing the at least one movie in a the set-top box without interaction by thea user.

Claim 62 (withdrawn): The method of claim 60 wherein viewing occurs upon agreement to
charge the user a fee for viewing the selected movie.

Claim 63 (currently amended): The method of claim 61 wherein the at least one movie
selected by the user is available for viewing for a limited period of time.

Claim 64 (withdrawn):   A method of broadcasting designated audio content to a hardware
device, the method comprising:
        a content provider broadcasting via wireless telecommunication over a designated
frequency spectrum at least one audio to a hardware device, the designated audio content
being selected by the content provider and not by the user; and
        permitting storage of the designated audio content broadcast from the content provider
in the hardware device without interaction by the user.

Claim 65 (withdrawn):   The method of claim 63 further comprising the step of indicating that the designated audio content is available once the entire designated audio content has been received on the hardware device; and

permitting access to said designated audio content by a user.

Claim 66 (withdrawn):   The method of claim 63 further comprising the step of re-broadcasting designated audio content data previously broadcast to ensure that the entire designated audio content is received by the hardware device.

Claim 67 (withdrawn):   A method of broadcasting a designated audio content to a set-top box, the method comprising:

a content provider broadcasting designated audio content data to a hardware device, the content of the designated audio content data being selected by the content provider;

permitting automatic storage of the designated audio content data broadcast from the content provider onto the hardware device;

permitting assembling the designated audio content data in the hardware device to form at least one full designated audio content and associated metadata;

permitting analysis of the metadata to determine when to make the designated audio content available; and

permitting access to the designated audio content in response to a user's selection of the designated audio content.

Claim 68 (withdrawn):   The method of claim 66 wherein permitting access occurs upon agreement to charge the user a fee for viewing the selected designated audio content.

Claim 69 – 71 (cancelled)

Claim 72 (currently amended): A method of broadcasting a video to a set-top box, the method comprising:

a content provider_wirelessly broadcasting packetized video data to a~~the~~ set-top box~~, the content of the video data being selected by the content provider~~;

~~permitting~~ for automatic storage of the packetized video data broadcast ~~from the content provider onto the set top box;~~

~~permitting~~ and for incremental assembl~~ying~~ of the video data ~~in the set top box~~ to form at least one full video and associated metadata so that the packetized video data broadcast to the set-top box, after full assembly, is further capable of being analyzed and viewed based at least in part on the associated metadata~~;~~

~~permitting analysis of the metadata to determine when to make the video available for viewing;~~ and

~~permitting viewing of the video~~ in response to a user's selection of the at least one full video.

Claim 73 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~72~~147 wherein the packetized video data broadcast to the set-top box, after full assembly, is further capable of being viewed ~~permitting viewing occurs~~ upon or after agreement to charge ~~the user~~ a fee for viewing the ~~selected~~at least one full video.

Claim 74 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~72~~147 wherein the at least one full video ~~selected by the user~~ is available for viewing for a limited period of time.

Claim 75 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~72~~147 comprising ~~the step of~~ repeatedly re-broadcasting the packetized video data ~~thereby~~ to ensure that the ~~entire~~at least one full video is received by the set-top box.

Claim 76 (currently amended): ~~A system as claimed in~~The digital home movie library system of claim ~~44~~127 wherein the set-top box includes a modem, and wherein the set-top box includes software to periodical permit contact with the content provider through the modem.

Claim 77 (currently amended): ~~A system as claimed in~~The digital home movie library system of claim 76 wherein information passed between the content provider and the set-top via the modem includes at least one of: a user's viewing/rental history, access information used for billing purposes, set-top performance logs to monitor the performance of the system or keys used to decrypt videos.

Claim 78 (currently amended): ~~A system as claimed in~~The digital home movie library system of claim 76 wherein the processor is capable of concurrently: ~~simultaneously~~ play~~ing~~s a video, ~~and~~ react~~ing~~s to signals from a remote control, and modem activity.

Claim 79 (currently amended): ~~A system as claimed in~~The digital home movie library system of claim 76 wherein the hard drive is physically mated with the set-top box structure ~~for security purposes thereby~~to rendering it useless for its intended storage purpose if removed for ~~intended~~ use apart from the ~~set-top~~set-top box.

Claim 80 (currently amended): ~~A method of broadcasting movies to a set-top box for storage and subsequent viewing as claimed in~~The method of claim ~~18~~109 wherein ~~videos~~the packetized data stored on the set top box ~~are~~is encrypted, and upon or after selection of ~~a~~ video content to view and satisfaction of business rules, remotely permitting the set top box to decrypt the packetized video data and play the video content~~permits the video to be decrypted and played~~.

Claim 81 (currently amended): ~~A method of broadcasting movies to a set-top box for storage and subsequent viewing as claimed in~~The method of claim ~~18~~109 wherein ~~the set-top box is not necessarily connected to the content provider after the video is stored, and prior to allowing a video to be viewed,~~ the packetized video data is ~~being~~ capable of ~~independent decryption~~being decrypted by electronic keys on the set-top box ~~along with~~based at least in part on the current account status.

Claim 82 (currently amended): ~~A method of broadcasting movies to a set-top box for storage and subsequent viewing as claimed in~~The method of claim ~~18~~109 including logging a decryption of ~~a movie~~video content and using this log to determine a user's bill.

Claim 83 (currently amended): A method of remotely deleting content ~~on~~from a set top box, comprising:

wirelessly transmitting packetized metadata ~~from a content provider~~ to ~~a~~the set top box, the metadata being associated with packetized content ~~data~~ previously having been wirelessly transmitted and stored on the set top box, the packetized metadata being utilized by the set

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top box to determine a time, along with one or more factors including programming stored in the set-top box, to delete the stored packetized content data.

Claim 84 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~83~~151 wherein the metadata comprises a date on which the set top box is authorized to initiate deletion of the packetized content data.

Claim 85 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~83~~151 wherein the packetized content data previously stored on the set top box is wirelessly transmitted remotely from the content provider.

Claim 86 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~83~~151 wherein the packetized content data previously stored on the set top box is loaded without being wirelessly transmitted remotely from the content provider.

Claim 87 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~83~~151 wherein deletion of the packetized content data is ~~independent from~~not dependent on a desire to ~~making~~make room for new content ~~as a result of available disk space~~.

Claim 88 (currently amended): A method of remotely deleting packetized movie content data from a set top box, comprising:

composing an instruction to delete ~~specific content~~ packetized movie content data previously stored on a set top box for movies formed from packetized movie content data having a movie score in a particular range; and

wirelessly transmitting packetized metadata including the instruction ~~to delete specific content~~to the set top box, the set top box having logic therein ~~that~~to assemble the instruction from the packetized metadata, interprets the instruction and execute the instruction~~and deleting the previously stored content referenced in the instruction~~.

Claim 89 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~88~~155 wherein the packetized movie content data previously stored on the set top box is wirelessly transmitted remotely from the content provider.

Claim 90 (currently amended): The method of claim 88155 wherein the packetized movie content data previously stored on the set top box is loaded without being wirelessly transmitted remotely from the content provider.

Claim 91 (currently amended): A method of remotely managing content on a set top box, comprising:

wirelessly transmitting packetized metadata to athe set top box, the packetized metadata being associated with packetized content data previously stored on the set top box, the packetized metadata being utilized by the set top box to determine a time, along with one or more factors including programming stored in the set-top box, to make the content unavailable to a user.

Claim 92 (currently amended): The method of claim 91159 wherein the packetized metadata comprises a date on which the set top box is authorized to initiate making the content unavailable.

Claim 93 (currently amended): The method of claim 91159 wherein the packetized content data previously stored on the set top box is wirelessly transmitted remotely from a content provider.

Claim 94 (currently amended): The method of claim 91159 wherein the packetized content data previously stored on the set top box is loaded without being wirelessly transmitted remotely from a content provider.

Claim 95 (currently amended): A method of displaying available movies stored on a set top box, comprising:

receiving a plurality of movies in the form of wirelessly transmitted packetized movie datafrom a content provider;

receiving a plurality of sets of metadata, each of the sets of metadata being associated with one of the plurality of movies, the plurality of sets of metadata being received in the form of wirelessly transmitted packetized metadata;

assembling the plurality of sets of metadata from the wirelessly transmitted packetized metadata; and

analyzing each of the sets of metadata to determine if <u>and to determine a time, using the metadata along with one or more factors including programming stored in the set-top box, to</u> ~~the set of metadata meets pre-determined criteria established by the content provider for~~ display~~ing~~ the <u>particular</u> movie associated with the <u>particular</u> set of metadata in a listing of available movies for viewing in a user interface associated with the set top box.

Claim 96 (currently amended):   The method of claim ~~95~~<u>163</u> wherein the <u>particular set of metadata comprises</u>~~pre-determined criteria is~~ a date on which the set top box is authorized to display the <u>particular</u> movie.

Claim 97 (currently amended):   The method of claim ~~95~~<u>163</u> wherein the <u>particular set of metadata comprises</u>~~pre-determined criteria is~~ a time at which the set top box is authorized to display the <u>particular</u> movie.

Claim 98 (currently amended):   A method of displaying available ~~movies~~<u>content</u> stored on a set top box, comprising:

establishing pre-determined criteria ~~that determine~~<u>regarding</u> whether <u>and/or at what time and date</u> particular content should be displayed;

composing metadata that includes the pre-determined criteria <u>for the particular content</u>;

<u>wirelessly</u> transmitting <u>packetized</u> content <u>data representing the particular content</u> ~~associated with the metadata~~ to the set top box; and

<u>wirelessly</u> transmitting the metadata <u>in packetized form</u> to the set top box so that the <u>packetized</u> metadata is <u>capable of being assembled and</u> analyzed to determine if the pre-determined criteria is met <u>for the particular content</u>~~, the content being made available for viewing if the pre-determined criteria is met~~.

Claim 99 (currently amended):   The method of claim ~~98~~<u>167</u> wherein the pre-determined criteria <u>for the particular content comprises</u> ~~is~~ a date on which the set top box is authorized to display the <u>particular content</u>~~movie~~.

Claim 100 (currently amended):   The method of claim ~~98~~<u>167</u> wherein the pre-determined criteria <u>for the particular content comprises</u> ~~is~~ a time at which the set top box is authorized to display the <u>particular content</u>~~movie~~.

Claim 101 (new): The method of claim 4, wherein the wireless broadcasting comprises datacasting.

Claim 102 (new): The method of claim 101, wherein the datacasting comprises transmitting the packetized movie data via terrestially broadcast standard television signals.

Claim 103 (new): The method of claim 102, and further comprising transmitting a media asset over a network to be integrated for viewing with the packetized movie data.

Claim 104 (new): The method of claim 103, wherein the network comprises the internet.

Claim 105 (new): The method of claim 10, wherein the wireless broadcasting comprises datacasting.

Claim 106 (new): The method of claim 105, wherein the datacasting comprises transmitting the packetized movie data via terrestially broadcast standard television signals.

Claim 107 (new): The method of claim 106, and further comprising transmitting a media asset over a network to be integrated for viewing with the packetized movie data.

Claim 108 (new): The method of claim 107, wherein the network comprises the internet.

Claim 109 (new): The method of claim 18, wherein the wireless broadcasting comprises datacasting.

Claim 110 (new): The method of claim 22, and further comprising transmitting a media asset over a network to be integrated for viewing with the packetized data.

Claim 111 (new): The method of claim 110, wherein the network comprises the internet.

Claim 112 (new): The method of claim 23, wherein the wireless broadcasting comprises datacasting.

Claim 113 (new): The method of claim 112, wherein the datacasting comprises transmitting the packetized content data via terrestially broadcast standard television signals.

Claim 114 (new): The method of claim 113, and further comprising transmitting a media asset over a network to be integrated for viewing with the packetized content data.

Claim 115 (new): The method of claim 114, wherein the network comprises the internet.

Claim 116 (new): The method of claim 26, wherein the wireless broadcasting comprises datacasting.

Claim 117 (new): The method of claim 29, and further comprising transmitting a media asset over a network to be integrated for viewing with the packetized movie data.

Claim 118 (new): The method of claim 117, wherein the network comprises the internet.

Claim 119 (new): The method of claim 30, wherein the wireless broadcasting comprises datacasting.

Claim 120 (new): The method of claim 33, and further comprising transmitting a media asset over a network to be integrated for viewing with the packetized movie data.

Claim 121 (new): The method of claim 120, wherein the network comprises the internet.

Claim 122 (new): The method of claim 37, wherein the wireless broadcasting comprises datacasting.

Claim 123 (new): The method of claim 122, wherein the datacasting comprises transmitting the packetized movie data via terrestially broadcast standard television signals.

Claim 124 (new): The method of claim 124, and further comprising transmitting a media asset over a network to be integrated for viewing with the packetized movie data.

Claim 125 (new): The method of claim 124, wherein the network comprises the internet.

Claim 126 (new): The method of claim 41, wherein the broadcast signals implement datacasting.

Claim 127 (new): The method of claim 126, wherein the datacasting comprises transmitting the packetized movie data via terrestially broadcast standard television signals.

Claim 128 (new): The method of claim 127, and further comprising transmitting a media asset over a network to be integrated for viewing with the packetized movie data.

Claim 129 (new): The method of claim 128, wherein the network comprises the internet.

Claim 130 (new): The method of claim 43, wherein the wireless broadcast signals implement datacasting.

Claim 131 (new): The method of claim 130, wherein the datacasting comprises transmitting sthe packetized movie data via terrestially broadcast standard television signals.

Claim 132 (new): The method of claim 131, and further comprising transmitting a media asset over a network to be integrated for viewing with the packetized movie data.

Claim 133 (new): The method of claim 132, wherein the network comprises the internet.

Claim 134 (new): The method of claim 52, wherein the wireless broadcast signals implement datacasting.

Claim 135 (new): The method of claim 134, wherein the datacasting comprises transmitting the packetized movie data via terrestially broadcast standard television signals.

Claim 136 (new): The method of claim 135, and further comprising transmitting a media asset over a network to be integrated for viewing with the packetized movie data.

Claim 137 (new): The method of claim 136, wherein the network comprises the internet.

Claim 138 (new): The method of claim 56, wherein the wireless broadcast signals implement datacasting.

Claim 139 (new): The method of claim 138, wherein the datacasting comprises transmitting the packetized movie data via terrestially broadcast standard television signals.

Claim 140 (new): The method of claim 139, and further comprising transmitting a media asset over a network to be integrated for viewing with the packetized movie data.

Claim 141 (new): The method of claim 140, wherein the network comprises the internet.

Claim 142 (new): The method of claim 59, wherein the wireless broadcast implement datacasting.

Claim 143 (new): The method of claim 142, wherein the datacasting comprises transmitting the packetized movie data via terrestially broadcast standard television signals.

Claim 144 (new): The method of claim 143, and further comprising transmitting a media asset over a network to be integrated for viewing with the packetized movie data.

Claim 145 (new): The method of claim 144, wherein the network comprises the internet.

Claim 146 (new): The method of claim 72, wherein the wireless broadcasting comprises datacasting.

Claim 147 (new): The method of claim 146, wherein the datacasting comprises transmitting the packetized video data via terrestially broadcast standard television signals.

Claim 148 (new): The method of claim 147, and further comprising transmitting a media asset over a network to be integrated for viewing with the packetized video data.

Claim 149 (new): The method of claim 148, wherein the network comprises the internet.

Claim 150 (new): The method of claim 83, wherein the wireless transmitting comprises datacasting.

Claim 151 (new): The method of claim 150, wherein the datacasting comprises transmitting the packetized content data via terrestially broadcast standard television signals.

Claim 152 (new): The method of claim 151, and further comprising transmitting a media asset over a network to be integrated for viewing with the packetized content data.

Claim 153 (new): The method of claim 152, wherein the network comprises the internet.

Claim 154 (new): The method of claim 88, wherein the wireless transmitting comprises datacasting.

Claim 155 (new): The method of claim 154, wherein the datacasting comprises transmitting the packetized movie content data via terrestially broadcast standard television signals.

Claim 156 (new): The method of claim 155, and further comprising transmitting a media asset over a network to be integrated for viewing with the packetized movie content data.

Claim 157 (new): The method of claim 156, wherein the network comprises the internet.

Claim 158 (new): The method of claim 91, wherein the wireless transmitting comprises datacasting.

Claim 159 (new): The method of claim 158, wherein the datacasting comprises transmitting the packetized content data via terrestially broadcast standard television signals.

Claim 160 (new): The method of claim 159, and further comprising transmitting a media asset over a network to be integrated for viewing with the packetized content data.

Claim 161 (new): The method of claim 160, wherein the network comprises the internet.

Claim 162 (new): The method of claim 95, wherein the wireless transmitting comprises datacasting.

Claim 163 (new): The method of claim 162, wherein the datacasting comprises transmitting the packetized movie data via terrestially broadcast standard television signals.

Claim 164 (new): The method of claim 163, and further comprising transmitting a media asset over a network to be integrated for viewing with the packetized movie data.

Claim 165 (new): The method of claim 164, wherein the network comprises the internet.

Claim 166 (new): The method of claim 98, wherein the wireless transmitting comprises datacasting.

Claim 167 (new): The method of claim 166, wherein the datacasting comprises transmitting the packetized content data via terrestially broadcast standard television signals.

Claim 168 (new): The method of claim 167, and further comprising transmitting a media asset over a network to be integrated for viewing with the packetized content data.

Claim 169 (new): The method of claim 168, wherein the network comprises the internet.